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SUBJECT: GOTT SIGNS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT
WITH EEC

1. A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
WAS SIGNED BY GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (REPRE-
SENTED BY PERMANENT SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE,
FRANK BARSOTTI) AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
(THROUGH EEC REP JEAN PAUL JESSE) ON JULY 19 IN PORT-OF-
SPAIN.

2. AGREEMENT SETS OUT CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH TECHNICAL
EXPERTS OF EEC WILL OPERATE IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.
TT DOLS 3,590,000 WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EEC EXPERTISE, AND
AN ADDITIONAL TT DOLS 1,694,500 FOR TRAINING OF TRINIDAD
AND TOBAGO NATIONALS IN SELECTED FIELDS.

3. GOTT ANNOUNCED THAT SIX EXPERTS IN EDUCATION ARE
SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO WITHIN THE NEXT
THREE MONTHS. OTHER AREAS IN WHICH ASSISTANCE IS BEING
SOUGHT INCLUDE FOREST AND HIGHWAY ENGINEERING AND METAL
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INDUSTRIES (EEC NOW HAS THREE EXPERTS IN METAL ENGINEERING
WORKING WITH THE METAL INDUSTRIES COMPANY, A MACHINE-TOOL
ENTERPRISE MAJORITY-OWNED BY GOTT AND OPERATED UNDER
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